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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2861

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: John P. Zimmermann
Hiroshi TANIUCHI, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2861
Appln. No.: 10/524,030	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 4853
Filed: February 9, 2005	)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING PROCESS	)	
AND IMAGE FORMING	:	
APPARATUS	)	July 15, 2008

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated April 15, 2008, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.